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The Honorable P. Kevin Castel United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 11D New York, New York 10007

Fairstein v. Netflix, Inc. et al., 20-cv-8042 (PKC) Re:

Dear Judge Castel:

We represent Defendants in the above-captioned matter, which is scheduled for trial on June 10, 2024. We write to seek clarification on whether the parties are required to bring a hard copy of all trial exhibits to the courtroom.

At the April 3, 2024 pretrial conference, Defendants' counsel asked the Court if, given the volume of the trial exhibits, the parties would be permitted to provide the Court with a binder for individual witnesses before they take the stand and provide the Court with the exhibits on a hard drive. The Court agreed and noted that the parties must also provide the jury with a laptop containing electronic copies of the trial exhibits. (4/3/24 Hrg. Tr. at 122-23).

Later, in a May 23, 2024 Order (ECF No. 416), the Court stated that "The parties shall have one hard copy set of exhibits in the Courtroom."

A hard copy of all trial exhibits in this case would be extraordinarily voluminous and burdensome to prepare. The copies would also likely consume more space than the five boxes of documents each party is permitted to keep in the Courtroom. For these reasons, we respectfully request ask that the Court allow us to provide trial exhibits electronically, in the manner that the Court described at the April 3, 2024 pretrial conference.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Bart Williams

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cc: All Counsel